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Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005, please amend the application as reflected in the following listing of claims.